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Art Unit: 2832

For: **METHOD OF REMOTELY ACTUATING A MEMBRANE SWITCH BY
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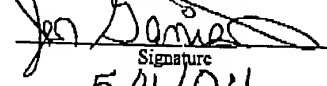
I hereby request that the above-identified application be expressly abandoned under 37 CFR 1.138 as of the filing date of this paper. If any fees are required in association with this request, the Director is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 50-1732 and to consider this a petition therefor.

Respectfully submitted,

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